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Harriet R. Blair

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Finance Form 285
Rev. Mar. 1934

Claimant: Harriet C. Platt,
611 No. Post St., Thomson, Illinois.

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF CHECK

FROM: Accounting Division, Veterans Administration

DSF-CR

TO: Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

November 9, 1934.
(Date)

Former Record	Corrected Record – Remarks, etc. (Include definite stmt. as to disposition)
Payee Harriet C. Platt	FILE COPY No checks issued through the period covered making this claim in the amount of $60
Address 1931 W. 3rd St	each to
Dixon Ill	The check not delivered payable (from files and receipted undertaker's bill) should be forwarded to the General Accounting Office.
Claim or File No. C.C. 670,877 Civil War	Pensioner died November 1, 1934.

Check No.	Symbol #	Amount	Month
2,220,403	13-653	$60.00	Oct. 1934

Please dispose of checks listed as indicated above.

Signature

E. K. Burns,
Chief of Mail Section.

Title

NMB-qdc

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No. 665 645

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Matthias Blair

Co. G 34 Reg't Ill Inf

was enrolled Aug 29, 1861

and "It has been determined, 186 by this Department that this Company was M.I. to take effect Oct 2, 1861"

Transferred to 34 Co. 2 Battn V.R.C. by Capt Peterson A.A.G.

M.G. at Nashville Tenn Aug 21, 1863.

From Aug 29, 1861, to M. O. 186.

he held the rank of Private and Corp.

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows: Oct 31/1862 deserted on taken prisoner while straggling Oct 8-62 at Salt River, Ky.

June 30-63 Absent on det. service in Invalid Corps Murfreesboro, Tenn. Same to Oct. 31-63.

Write nothing to the left of this line.

Dec. 31-63 Transferred into Invalid Corps Sept 30-63 G O 320 War Department. C. M.O. Roll dated July 5-65 reports him transferred Sept 26-63 G O 320 series 63 Iowa Dept Invd Corps Name also borne Mathias Blair.

* and M. O. with Det. at Cairo Ill. Dept 10/64 to date Dept 7/65.

34 Co. 2 Battn V.R.C. was known as Co. G 18 V.R.C. Muster & Apl '64 and Jan & Feb '64 as 34 Co. 2 Battn V.R.C. and Muster to Oct 31/63 as 5 Co. 2 Battn I.C.

Mathias J. Blair was enrolled Mch 2, 1865

in Co. A. 6 Regt (U.S. Vet Vols Inf) I.A.C. and M.O. Mch 26, 1866 with detach of 5 months organization. From Enl. M.O. he held the ranks of Private and Corporal and during that period the rolls show him present. The name Mathias Blair has not been found on rolls of Co. A 1st U.S. Vet Vols.

No medical record found.

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By authority of the Secretary of War:

R. E. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army.

Per

Date DEC 16 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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M. E. Ex'r.

Div.

Ill. No. 665643

Mathias Blair

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st, 1897.

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RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military and medical history of Mathias Blair who it is alleged, enlisted Sept. 2nd, 1861, at Clinton Ills as a Private in Co. C, 34th Reg't, Ill. Inf, and was discharged, 1864, at also in Co. A, 1st Ill. Vet. Vols. (date of enlistment not given) discharged March 26, 1866.

It is also alleged that on or about 18__, he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Chief Clerk

Commissioner.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

CC CC

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Cook } ss.

On this eleventh day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, now, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Harriet R. Blair (Applicant.) aged 47 years who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Mathias Blair, who enlisted under that name, at Chicago Ill. on or about the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1861 as a Private, in Company "D" Regt., Ill. 34th Inf. Vols. and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED on or about the end of 3 yrs. Service, day of Re-enlisted in C. R. 1st U.S. ret. vols. and was finally discharged, Mar. 26, 1866 and died on the 26th day of October, 1897 at Minden, Iowa. (The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Harriet R. Brown to said soldier, on the 25th day of Dec. 1868. by Rev. Mr. Carney, at Franklin Grove Lee Co. Ill. there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

No prior marriage of either.
If either previously married state that fact.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said soldier. That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living and under sixteen years of age are as follows:

_____, born _____, 18__ _____, born _____, 18__
Earl R., born Dec. 23 1883 at Minden Iowa _____, born _____, 18__
_____, born _____, 18__ _____, born _____, 18__

That she has never (not) heretofore applied for pension, and ~~the number of her former application is~~ Soldier drew no pension. That she makes this
(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly, if possible.)
declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

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She hereby appoints ~~LOUIS K. GILLSON & CO.,~~ OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim, and she hereby agrees to allow the said attorneys the sum of Ten Dollars for prosecuting this claim and said fee to be payable upon allowance of the claim. That her postoffice address is No. 1569 Parnell and Chicago

County of Cook State of Ill.

Harriet R. Blair
(Claimant's signature.)

Attest: _____

_____ (OVER)

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Also personally appeared W. E. Brown, residing at Franklin Grove Ill., and Alice A. Whittemore, residing at No. 790 Walnut st. Chicago, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Harriet R Blair claimant sign her name [or make her mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of 40 years and 4 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W. E. Brown

Alice A. Whittemore

(Signature of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November A. D. 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ..... erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm J Henderson

(Signature.)

N. P.

(Official Character.)

Mrs Harriet R Blair

CC WIDOW'S CLAIM. CC

No. 1 West St

Claimant, Harriet R. Blair

Soldier, Matthias Blair

Service, Co. "C" 34th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf.

"A" 1 U.S. Vet. Vol.

Address, 156 S. Carroll Ave. Chicago Illinois

ATTORNEYS: ADA C. SWEET & CO. LOUIS K. GILSON & CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Lee } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR pension No. 665645, of
(Character of Claim)
Harriet R. Blair, widow of Mathias Blair "C" 34th Ill. Inf. & 12th U.S.C.C.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Police Magistrate in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Thomas W. Brown Jr aged 53, of No. St.
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

whose post office address is Franklin Grove Illinois

and Mary E Brown aged 47, of No. St.

Whose Post office address is Franklin Grove Illinois

persons of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

We both were acquainted with Mathias J. Blair, and Harriet R. Brown, previous to their marriage which occurred on the 25th day of December A.D. 1868, In our presence, at Franklin Grove Illinois, and to the best of our knowledge and belief neither of them had ever been married previous to this union. We further declare that said parties continued to live as husband and wife from the date of said Marriage Dec 25th 1868 to the date of the death of said husband which occurred on the 26th day of Oct, A.D. 1897, and that neither of them ever applied for or sought a divorce from the other,

Marriage
no prior marriages
cohabitation & death
no divorce

PENSION OFFICE
ORDER 229.

This Affidavit will be worthless unless the following instructions are strictly complied with.

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2. If the affidavit is written by the hand of the magistrate, or some other person other than the affiant, the following declaration must be embodied in affiant's sworn statement: "Affiant further declares that his testimony as above given was all written and prepared in his presence from his oral statements made to .....on the.....day of .....189....., at .....County of..... State of..... and in making the same he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony."

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We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution, and we further declare that the Statements made by us are from our intimate acquaintance with both Husband and wife

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Affiants Sign Here. (If they sign by mark, two witnesses to mark must sign on the left.)

Thomas W. Brown Jr.
Mary E. Brown

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 16th day of December 1897

at Franklin Grove, in the County of Lee, State of Illinois, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits were fully made known and explained to the affiants before swearing thereto, including the words

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erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiants are (Is or are.) to me well known and are (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit; and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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John Blocher
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

Seal

Police Magistrate
(State whether Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

My certificate of official Character is on file in the Pension office at Washington D.C.

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No. 665,[illegible]

CASE OF

The widow of Matthias Bloom

C. 34 Lee Ill.

A. 1. 2. 5 Ut. Vols.

FOR

Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thos. W. Brown jr. and Mary E. Brown

Married in Lee Co. Ill. Nov. 16 1865

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Cook } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR (Character of Claim.) pension No. 665646 of
The widow of Mathias Blair (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.) A 6 U. S. Vet. Vols

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the
County and State aforesaid Robert C. Boyd aged 60, of No. St.
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)
Englewood Ill

~~and aged, of No St.~~

a person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

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I Know Mathias Blair the first part of 1861 About February 1861 served in this Same Company with him for Three years. I Know he never served in the US Military or Naval service before his enlistment in the 34th Ill Vol or after his discharge March 26th 1866

Robert C. Boyd

State of Illinois }
Cook County } Sworn before me this Day April 29th 1898
Charles Jamieson
Notary Public

Ex Officio
Justice of the Peace

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I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and I further declare that my former statement is true

Robert C. Boyd

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Affiants Sign Here.
(If they sign by mark, two witnesses to mark must sign on the left.)

Sworn to and Subscribed *before me, this* ..... *day of* ..... *189*....

at ..... *in the County of* ....., *State of* .....

....., *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words* .....

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..... *erased and the words* .....

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added; that the affiant ..... *to me well known and* ..... *apparently respectable and worthy of full credit;* (Is or are.) (Is or are.)

and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

Seal.

(State whether Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

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O. N. W. Dis.

No. 6,665 6,665

CASE OF

The widow of Mathias Blair

Co. "A" 4 S. U. Vol Inf

FOR

Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Robert C. Boyd

as to

Soldiers Military record

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Nov. 30, 1897

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Cook } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR pension No. 665645, of
(Character of Claim.)
Harriet R. Blair, widow of Mathias Blair "C" 34 Ill
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.) Co. "A" 1 U.S.V.V.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Harriet R. Blair aged , of No. 1569 Carroll Ave. Chicago Ill.
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

~~and~~ ~~aged~~ ~~, of No.~~ ~~St.~~

a person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am the claimant in the above case and I declare that I do not own or possess and have no pecuniary interest in any real estate whatever and have no personal estate except my household furniture. I have no bonds Stocks or other investments and soldier left no insurance money. I am in receipt of no income from any source and there is no one legally bound to support me.

I am dependent entirely upon the voluntary contributions of my son for a livlihood and have no other means of support save from my own daily labor. I keep house for my said son and he in turn buys the necessities of life etc.

I have not disposed of any real estate since soldiers death on Oct. 26, 1897.

Neither soldier nor myself had been married prior to our marriage to each other on Dec. 25, 1868 and neither of us were divorced from the other. I have not remarried since his death. There is no public record of Earl Blair's birth

I am unable to secure a certificate from the Assessor of Chicago Ill. as said official has no accessible index to the names of property owners.

Harriet R. Blair

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

PENSION OFFICE ORDER 229.

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2. If the affidavit is written by the hand of the magistrate, or some other person other than the affiant, the following declaration must be embodied in affiant's sworn statement: "Affiant further declares that his testimony as above given was all written and prepared in his presence from his oral statements made to .....on the.....day of .....189..., at .....County of.... State of....., and in making the same he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony."

Affidavit
Pension Claim

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.....further declare that..... no interest in said claim, and .....
not concerned in its prosecution, and.....further declare that.....

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Affiants Sign Here.
(If they sign by mark, two witnesses to mark must sign on the left.)

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Sworn to and Subscribed *before me, this* 30th *day of* November *189*7

at Chicago *in the County of* Cook, *State of* Illinois, *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words*.....

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.....*erased and the words*

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is *(Is or are.) to me well known and* is *(Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit; and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.*

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Seal

Wm J Henderson
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

N P.
(State whether Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

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No. 663640

CASE OF

Harriet A. Blair

widow of

Mathias Blair

"C" 34th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf.
"D" 1st U.S.V.V.

FOR

Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
County of Cook } ss.

In the matter of the Claim for pension No. 665645 of
(Character of Claim.)
Harriet R. Blair widow of Mathias Blair Co. 3 4 Ill.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
County and State aforesaid, Alice A. Whitemore age 30 yrs
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the POSTOFFICE address.)
P.O. 790 Walnut St., Chicago Ill.
person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

~~That first met above named soldier at~~
~~in the year 18 . That intimately acquainted with him~~
~~until the year 18 , and during above period of time, to personal knowledge, the soldier~~
I have known claimant during the past four years. & testify that she has not remarried since Mr. Blair's death on Oct. 26/897, and her child Earl Blair is alive and under her care.

Claimant is depending entirely upon her elder son for a support, having no other means aside from his own daily labor. She has no real or personal property except her household effects. Acc

My testimony is based upon personal acquaintance and conversations with Mrs. Blair I have no interest in this case

Alice A. Whitemore

~~Affiant further declares, that in opinion above named soldier was incapacitated for manual~~
~~labor during above period of acquaintance at least by~~
Undetermined
Death of soldier
Child living
Under 16 yrs

further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

☞If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

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Sworn to and Subscribed *before me, this* second *day of* December *189*7

at Chicago, *in the County of* Cook *State of* Illinois *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words*

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added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known and is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit; and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. A. Henderson
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

L.S.

N. P.
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

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D.D. 665 Ctfs.

CASE OF

The Madison & Mountain Ry Co

C 34 Ill.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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U.S. CLAIM AGENT,

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Cook } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR (Character of Claim.) pension No. 665645. of
Harriet R. Blair widow of Mathias Blair Co. "E" 34th Ill. Vol. Inf. U.S.V.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the
County and State aforesaid Caroline Whittemore aged 61, of No. 790 Walnut St.
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.) Chicago Ill.
and ~~aged~~ ~~of No.~~ ~~St.~~

a person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have known Claimant personally during the past fifteen years and testify that she has not remarried since her husband's, Mathew Blair's, death on Oct 26, 1897, and that her son Earl Blair is a minor and under her care. Claimant owns no real or personal estate except her necessary household effects. She has no means of support save from her own daily labor and the voluntary contributions of her son. She keeps house for said son and he in turn supports his mother. Mrs. Blair is in receipt of no income. My testimony is based upon personal acquaintance and conversations with Claimant.

I have not interest in this case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Caroline W Whittemore

Widow's Pension
Death of Soldier
Child Living
Dependent

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further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution, and further declare that

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added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known and is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit; and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Seal.

Wm. J. Henderson
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

N. P.
(State whether Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

☞ THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—UNDER ACT OF JULY 1ST, 1890.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. *If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.*

No. 6653 645

CASE OF

Harriet R. widow of Matthias Blair

C. 34 Sec. Sol.

A. & P. R. R. Co. Vs. U. S.

FOR

Damages

AFFIDAVIT OF

Caroline M. Whittemore

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ROOM 46, LAKESIDE BUILDING,

N. 214-216 CLARK ST., S. W. COR. OF ADAMS,

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REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. _____

Pensioner _____

Class _____

Date of Death _____

Claimant _____

Post Office _____

Received _____, 193

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

HARRIET R BLAIR
1203 W 3RD ST
470507 JUNE WID
DIXON ILL

Cert. No.....

Pensioner .....
Soldier .....
Service .....
Class .....

Remarks .....

NOV 30 1933

(Cancel if payee deceased)

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

NOV 13 1933 193

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 30 per month to OCT 31 1933 193 has this day been dropped from the roll because of DEATH 11-1-33

Vet. Adm.
Fin. Form 1411
Rev. Mar. 1932

Wm. H. HOLMES,
Chief Accounting Division.
By.....

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FILE CHARGE CARD

NAME [illegible]

S. O.

S. C.

W. O.

W. C. 420567

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To	Date	By
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Smith Ex'r.

No. 665645

Act of June 27, 1890.

11/268 3/233

Harriet R. Blair

569 Carroll ave. Chicago, Ill

Wid

Mathias Blair

Act Ms Vol. Vols Inf. Co 34 Ill Inf

Died at Minden, Iowa

Oct. 26-97

No other claim.

Nov. 27 1897 Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: Nov 16, 1897.

Attorney: A. C. Sweet & Co

P. O. Chicago Ill

Attorney Filed.

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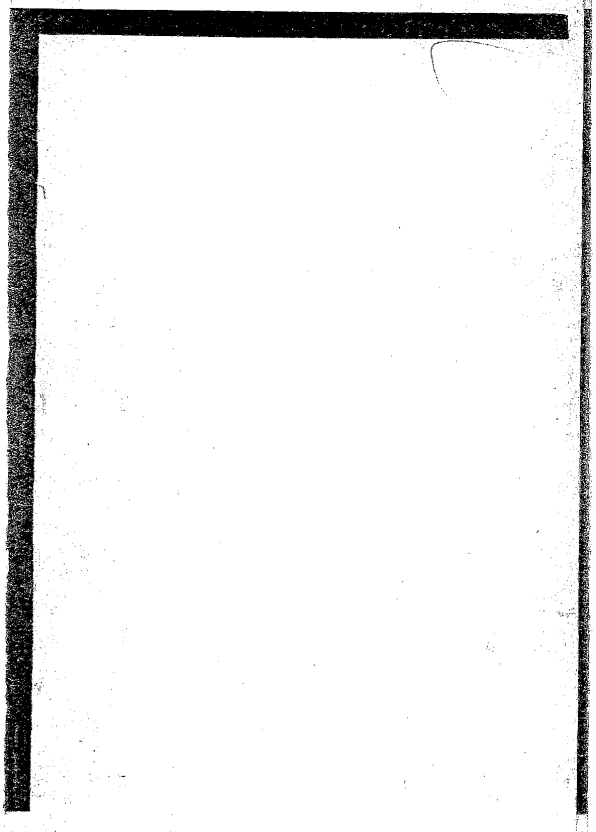
W.H. for Denial. Dec. 12/97

Mcl.

C&PL 4/98. To Adjutant General's Office for Information

and proper action. W.S.



DEC 4 1897.

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FRANK R. REID
11TH DIST. ILLINOIS

COMMITTEES:
FLOOD CONTROL
MERCHANT MARINE, RADIO, AND FISHERIES
REVISION OF THE LAWS

House of Representatives
Washington

FRANCES C. YOUKER
SECRETARY

HOME ADDRESS:
101 S. LASALLE STREET
AURORA, ILLINOIS

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NOV 15 1933
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November 9, 1933.

E. W. Morgan, Director,
Bureau of Pensions,
Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

In re C 4705177 Blair

My dear Mr. Morgan:-

Mrs. Harriet Blair of 1203 W. 3rd Street, Dixon, Illinois, widow of Mathias J. Blair, Civil War Veteran, has been receiving a widow's pension at the rate of $36.00 per month.

She recently died and there is some accrued pension due her estate.

I will appreciate it if you will send me the necessary blanks and information relative to securing this accrued pension and any other benefits which may be due.

Sincerely yours,

Frank R. Reid

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form 3230
Rev. Jan., 1932

W.C. 470507
Blair.

REFERENCE SLIP

Referred to—
Reimbursement Section
Room 920

For approval _____

attention ✓

comment _____

correction _____

follow-up _____

recommendation _____

report _____

To call me _____ see me _____

indicate changes _____

note and file _____

note and return _____

prepare reply _____

rewrite _____

send literature _____

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When necessary to identify papers to which this form is attached, write subject, date, author, etc., here

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Remarks:
The attached claim and letter from Hon Frank R. Reid are referred for consideration

Date 11/27/33 From [illegible] Chief Gordon Johnson Subdivision

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December 8, 1933.

Mr. DeWitt C. Blair,
611 No. West Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

DAH-AF
BLAIR, Harriet R.
W.C. 470,507

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated November 25, 1933, relative to check No. 14,305,406 for $36.00 drawn October 31, 1933, in favor of the above cited Civil War widow who died on November 1, 1933.

This check forms a part of the assets of your mother's estate and in order that the persons interested may receive the proceeds thereof the enclosed form should be executed and returned to this Administration.

This check represents payment for the month ended October 31, 1933. If you desire to make application for the pension accrued through November 1, 1933, a period of one day, the proper blank will be forwarded to you upon request. Such accrued pension is not an asset of the estate and should not be included in the enclosed blank.

The provision of the law under which an allowance is made towards the burial expenses in the case of veterans, under certain conditions, does not apply to their widows.

Respectfully,

M. COLLINS,
Director of Finance.

1 Enc.

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ACCOUNTING DIV
NOV 12 1934
Answered. INITIALS.
No. ans. nec. INITIALS.

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Veterans Administration
Finance Form 1317
Rev. Oct. 1933

Mrs. Brooks

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

Payee Harriet B. Blair

Claim Number, or
Pension Cert. Number 472507

War

Code
Rate $ 40 Classification

Date 12/11/33 Clerk, M. & P. I. Unit

Data for Correspondence or Disposition
(Use reverse side if additional space is required)

$30 Mthly 10/21/33
10/31 ck No. 14306406 on file
1145 to Ch. 11/13

Date Clerk

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MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

STATE, WASHINGTON, RANDOLPH & WABASH

CHICAGO

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THE STORE FOR MEN

November 25, 1933.

United States Department of

The Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

On November 1st last my mother Herriet R. Blair passed away at 1203 West 3rd Street, Dixion, Illinois.

Her pension check has not been delivered having been returned by the post office. I have been told that we are intitled to that and that there is provision by the goverment for taking care of a part at least of the expense attendant upon the death of a pensioner.

Please advise me as to how to proceed in the matter.

Inclosed you will find an old letter that may help you in locating the ~~matter~~ PAPERS.

My brother Earl R. Blair lives at 3380 South Fairmont Boulvard, Cleveland, Ohio. and it is my wish that he should receive any money that we may be intitled to. There are no other children.

Yours truly,

D C Blair

DeWitt C. Blair,
611 No. West Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

RECEIVED NOV 27 1933 BUREAU OF PENSIONS WASHINGTON, D.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DATE, INITIAL, AND NUMBER
SECTION W

3-2370

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK
WASHINGTON

NOV 1 1927

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Harriet R. Blair
3390 So Fairmount Blvd
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Madam:

I received your request for a change of post-office address too late to prevent the mailing of your pension check to your old address. It was mailed to that address for delivery on or about NOV 4 1927.

If you do not receive it within fifteen days from the date you receive this letter, notify me and I will advise you further in regard to it.

In the event you have not advised the postmaster of this change, you should do so at once.

Respectfully,

E C Miller
Disbursing Clerk.

Certificate No. 470507

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November 9, 1934.

DCC

Mathias
BLAIR, Harriet R.
A-470607 o.k.
W.C.
no C. 11/27 WL

Chief, Claims Division,
General Accounting Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith, for settlement, check No. 14305406, dated October 31, 1933, for $86.00, symbol No. 11532, issued in favor of Harriet R. Blair, covering the period from October 1, to October 31, 1933.

There are also attached Form 1055, receipted undertaker's bill, and Form 225, from an administrative official of the Veterans Administration, certifying that the check is an asset of the estate of the deceased.

Kindly advise this office of the action taken.

Respectfully,

A. L. Peterson,
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer.

Encl.

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ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING
SECTION

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November 9, 1934.

Mathias

BLAIR, Harriet R.
~~41~~-470,507

W.C

No C 11/26 WL

Mr. DeWitt C. Blair,
511 No. West Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that check No. 14306406, dated October 31, 1933, issued in favor of Harriet R. Blair, for $36.00, symbol No. 11552, together with necessary claim, is being referred to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., today, for settlement, and future correspondence should be direct with that office.

Respectfully,

C. F. Allen,
Chief Disbursing Officer.

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SECRETARY

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December 8, 1953

Honorable Frank R. Reid,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

BLAIR, Harriet R.
WC-470,807

My dear Mr. Reid:

November 9, 1953.

Claim must be filed within one year of the date of the pensioner's death.

FORM 5354

Encl.
Form 5036

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O. W. and N. Div. Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C......, 189....

No. Claim,.....

Cert. No......

Claimant,.....

Soldier,.....

Co......, ... *Reg't*.....

Respectfully.....

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The Services of Comrade Robert C. Boyd Co "C" 34th Ill. Vol. Inf is verified from his Invalid Claim Certificate No 678.995 Oct 25th/98. Examiner

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Chief of.....*Division.*

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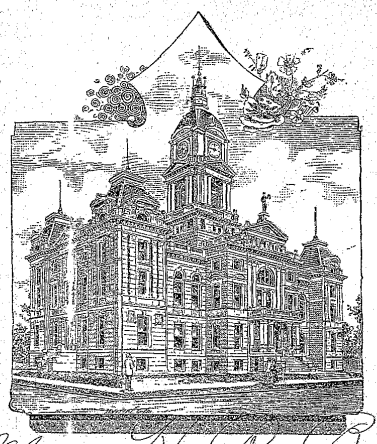

Office of
F. L. Reed,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pottawattamie County,
Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov 18" 1897

Mrs N. R. Blair
1569 Carroll Ave
Chicago Ill.

Dear Madam:-

I have looked over the records and find no record of the birth of a son to M. J. Blair & Hattie R Blair The report of the death of M. J. Blair may yet be returned

Yours Respfly
F L Reed Clk
By G. G. Baird Dep

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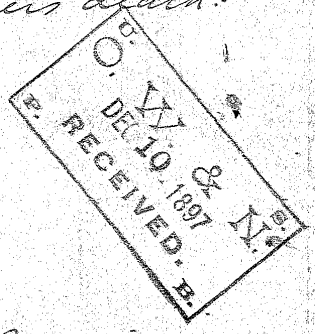
Ow. & N. Dis

No. 665645

Harriet R. Blair
widow of
Mathias Blair
"C" 34th Ill. Inf.
"A" 1st U.S. Vet. Vols

No record of
child's birth or
Soldier's death.



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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. No. 665,645.

Claimant Harriet R. Blair

P. O. 1569 Lowell Ave. Chicago

County Cook, State Illinois

Soldier Mathias Blair

Rank Corporal, Co. G.

Regiment 34th Ill. Vol. Inf. Transf. to 34th Co. 2d Battn. V. R. C. and Co. A. 6th U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing November 16th, 1897, and $2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	Commencing ____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	Commencing ____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	Commencing ____, 18 .
Earl R.	Born, December 23d, 1883. / Sixteen, December 22d, 1899.	Commencing November 16th, 1897.
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	Commencing ____, 18 .
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INCREASED TO $40 PER MONTH FROM JUNE 6, 1926 — ACT MAY 23, 1928

JUN 20 1928

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate ____, 189__, date of ____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Ada L. Sweet & Co.

P. O. Chicago — Ills.

Fee $ 10. Agent to pay.

Articles Filed ____ 189__

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adc, Oct 21st, 1898, W. Smith, Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Oct. 25, 1898. A. W. Sanger, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at $____ per month for ____

Enlisted	C. 34th Ill. Vol. Inf. Aug. 29th, 1861. Transf. to 34th Co. 2d Battn. V. R. C. Oct. 25, 1862	Soldier's app'n filed	None, 18 .
honorably disch'd	Sept. 20th, 1864.	Clt's app'n under other laws	None, 18 .
Re-enlisted	A. 6th U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf. Mch 27th, 1865.	Former marriage of Soldier or Clt's	None, 18 .
honorably disch'd	Mch 26th, 1866.	Death of former	____, 18 .
Died	Oct 26th, 1897.	Clt's marriage to soldier	Dec 25th, 1868.
Declaration filed	Nov 16th, 1897.	Clt not remarried	____, 18 .

Claimant is ____ without other means of support than her daily labor.

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Attorneys — No. M. C.

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Wheaton Ills 10/26/34

Veterans Bureau
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen.

I am inclosing the signed form to gather with the undertakers receipted bill as per your instructions.

I understand, these papers had to be in, within the year which ends Nov. 1st

I hope all is right and as you would have it as I am had quite a time to pay the undertakers in time to comply with the time limit quoting

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
LEE COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, James H. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said Lee County

DO HEREBY CERTIFY

THAT

Mr Mathias J Blair AND Miss Harriet Brown

were, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1868 joined in the

Holy Bonds of Matrimony,

by Thos J Carney a Minister of the Gospel

as appears to me of Record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court.

Done at my office in the city of Dixon, this 22 day of November

A. D. 1897 James H Thompson

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT,

Marriage Record

PENSION OFFICE DEC 24 1897

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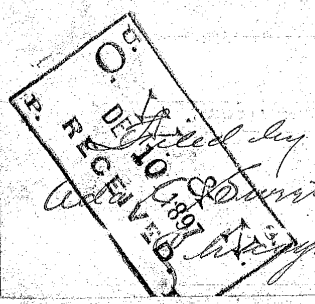
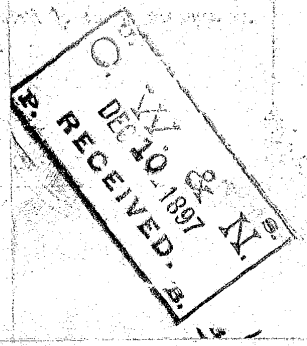
Pension case
No. 665645.
Harriet R. Blair
widow of
Mathias Blair
"F" 34th Ill. Inf
& 1st U.S. Vet. Vols.

Marriage cert.





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Instructions.

The witness should, after filling the blank spaces, state in the body of the blank and in his own handwriting the following

1. If he treated the soldier for the disability in question during his service either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability and the dates of treatment.

2. Whether he has treated said soldier *since his discharge*.

If he has he should state—

(a) At about what date he first treated him.

(b) What his physical condition was with reference to the disability on which claim is based, when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of it.

(c) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given; and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why.

3. VERY IMPORTANT.

He will also state what has been the degree of soldier's incapacity for manual labor by reason of the disabilities on which this claim is based, *during each month or year* of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the *average loss of time from labor*, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, or as the case may have been.

The Physician should make his statement a complete narrative and not simply answers to the marginal notes.

State of Iowa
County of Pottawattamie } ss.

Case No. 665645, Widow of Mathias J. Blair
Late, Rank Co. C, 34 Regt. Ills. Vols.

In the above entitled case personally appeared Dr H. Peters

whose postoffice address is Minden *County of* Pottawattamie *State of* Iowa

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I have practiced medicine during the last Two *years. I became acquainted with the said soldier in the year 18*96

The said Mathias J. Blair was killed by damps while at work digging in a well on the Leonard Koch farm described as follows to wit: On the North west quarter of section Three 3. in Township seventy seven 77. North of Range forty one 41. in Minden township, pottawattamie County Iowa The accident occurred on the 26th day of October 1897. The above date was taken from my daily memorandums. I saw body of said Mathias J Blair on the 27 day of October 1897 when it was brought to the town of Minden Pottawattamie Co. Iowa and prepared for burial.

Date of Causes of death

Rest

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

H Peters M.D.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the army, give rank and service.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good proffessional standing; that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acknowledged to me that he had read and that he understood the contents of the foregoing affidavit before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 26th *day of* November *189*7

(Sign here) J. W. Crow

Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.

Notary Public

SEAL

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Widow's No. 655645

Soldier Matthew Blair

Rank Pvt Co. H 34 Ill Reg't

U. S. Vols.

Dr. H. Petro, ac't

Post of Sublimity Mo.

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LOUIS G. SWEETSER & CO.
ATTORNEYS AND Solicitors of Government Claims.
PENSIONS AND WAR CLAIMS.
P.O. BOX 1804
CHICAGO, ILL.
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Clerk St., S. W. Cor. of Adams.

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State of Iowa } SS.
County of Pottawattamie }

The widow of
Case No. 665645, of Mathias Blair
Soldier's Name.
Late, ____ Co. C 34 Regt. Ill Vols.
Rank

In the above entitled case personally appeared I. F. Vanhess M.D.

whose postoffice address is Neola *County of*
Pottawattamie *State of* Iowa

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I have practiced medicine during the last Thirty Six *years. I became acquainted with the said soldier in the year 18*80

And that on the eight of Dec 29th
1883 I delivered Harriet R Blair, wife of
said soldier, Mathias Blair a male child
I. F. Vanhess M.D.

Birth of Child. Earl Raymond Blair

PENSION OFFICE DEC 29 1883

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

I. F. Vanhess M.D.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the army, give rank and service.)

Neola

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Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th *day of* Nov *189*7

(Sign here) Peley Clark

Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court as the case may be.

Notary Public

SEAL

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit No. 662646

Soldier Mathew Blair

Rank Pvt Co. C, 34 Reg't. Vols.

Co. "A" 1st U.S. Vet. Vols.

Dr. J. L. Van Meter

Post Office

Date of Certificate March.

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Solicitors of Government Claims.
Washington, D. C.

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Act of June 27, 1890.
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No. 470507

Harriet R Blair

WIDOW OF

Mathias Blair

Rank Corpl, Co. G

Regt 34th Ills Vol Inf 1st Bn 34th Ills Vol Inf Battn 6th U.S. Inf 16th U.S. Inf

Chicago Agency.

Rate per Month, $ 8.

Commencing Nov 16 1897

Additional sum of $2 per month for ~~each~~ of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Nov 16 1897

Earl R. 16 yrs Dec 22 1899.

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Issued Oct 29, 1898

Mailed Nov 3, 1898

Fee, $ 10

(37-15,000.)

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JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928